

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68489

Satoshi OHGAKI

Appln. No.: 10/073,419

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 3965

Examiner: David Donald PRECEIVED

Filed: February 13, 2002

JUN 1 0 2004

For:

REMOVABLE DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species I. Species I corresponds to originally filed claims 1-14, and claim 19 added by Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Claim 19 is generic.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860 WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 7, 2004

Timothy P. Cremen

Registration No. 50,855



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68489

Satoshi OHGAKI

Appln. No.: 10/073,419

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 3965

Examiner: David Donald DAVIS

Filed: February 13, 2002

RECEIVED

For: REMOVABLE DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

JUN 1 0 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

MENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
	0
FMARKS	8